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TO : Chief, Contact Division

DATE: 13 Apr 59

FROM : Chief, 

SUBJECT: Dissemination of DCI Speech "The Challenge of Soviet Power"

1. Initial reaction to DCI's speech "The Challenge of Soviet Power" at the Edison Electric Institute, New Orleans, on 8 April 1959, has been excellent. There is no doubt that this is the finest exposition yet made of the Soviet military, economic, and subversive challenge to the Free World.

2. On Page 8 of The New York Times, 9 April 1959, the full text of the Dulles speech has been reproduced. The speech is so impressive that we would like to make it available to our most cooperative and thoughtful sources. Therefore, we wish to suggest that the Agency publish the Dulles speech in simple pamphlet form for dissemination to Agency contacts throughout the country. Our prestige as an Agency and as representatives of the Agency could only profit from such dissemination. Moreover, since our contacts themselves would profit by acquiring a better understanding of the world situation, we would be making a contribution toward the enlightenment of public opinion.

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